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Descendants of

Ann Halstead (1761-1824)

and

Joseph Camp (1762-1831)

Compiled by

Herbert Armstrong Poole, Milton, Mass.

(Ann (or Nancy) Halstead was a daughter of Rebecca Ogden and Caleb Halstead)

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ANN HALSTEAD.

Was born May 21/1761, and died August 30/1824, daughter of Caleb and Rebecca (Ogden) Halstead, and was called Nancy. William Leon Halstead's "The story of the Halsteads of the U.S.A.", 1934, gives some interesting details of her life. There are two inscriptions on her tombstone in the Baptist Church Cemetery at Lyons Farms, near Elizabethtown New Jersey, as follows:-

"For love of country was carressed
By Washington and all his guests."

"Underneath this stone doth lie
As much virtue as could die
Which when alive did vigor give
To as much beauty aa could live

She married Joseph Camp, born at Camptown, N.J., January 26/1762, died there April 13/1831, (from Joseph Camp Lindsley's bible), son of Caleb Camp. born 1732, died April 9/1817, name of Caleb's wife unknown. Caleb was the son of Joseph 1710-1780 and Patience --(1st wife)Camp. Joseph was the son of Samuel 1669-1744 and Johanna 1676-1763 --- Camp. Samuel was the son of William 16--1699 and Mary (Smith) ---1694 Campe, one of the original settlers of Elizabethtown from Milford, Conn. or Branford

Issue:-

1. Sarah Camp. Born 1787, died July 16/1868. She married on March 20/1809, Benjamin Lindsley of Newark, born 1786, died 1856, of which see below.
2. Ephraim Camp. He married Lockey Burnett, formerly Fanny Dennis, and had Mary, Ann, Harvey and George, about whom I can find nothing.
3. Caleb Camp. He married Experience Ball, about whom I can find nothing.
   Issue:-
   1. Mary Ann Camp. She married in 1873, Harris M. Baldwin, who died January 9/1882, son of Samuel and Mary (Meeker) Baldwin: no children.
4. William Halstead Camp. No data.
5. Phebe Camp. She married Daniel Squier or Squire, about whom I can find nothing - possibly New Jersey records would show something. They had one son Zadoy Squier.
6. Mary (Polly) Camp. She married Abraham Beach, about whom I can find nothing.
7. Daniel Camp. No data.

BENJAMIN LINDSLEY.

The following is from The History of the Lindley, Lindsley, Linsley Family in America", by John Milton Lindly, Winfield, Iowa, 1930, and from family records.

Benjamin Lindsley was born in South Orange, N.J., in 1786 and died in Boston, in 1856. His grandson Like B. Lindsley of St Louis, states that Benjamin was in the war of 1812 and that he was at the head of a military company on Governor's Island, N.Y., from which fact he received the name of Major Ben.

He married on March 21/1809, Sarah (Sally) Camp, born 1787, died July 16/1868, see above.

Issue:-

1. Georgianna M. Lindsley. Born April 10/1810, died March 3/1854. She married Ogden R. Burnet, born 1806, died 1873: no children.
2. John Lindsley. Born November 22/1811, died September 1886. He was a native of Orange, moved to Somerville in 1851 and was in the Boot & Shoe business. Director of the Somerset County Bank and of the Board of Commissioners, and treasurer of this. He died worth $500,000.

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He married on November 10/1830, Sarah Baldwin, born March 2/1813, died 1887, daughter of Jeptha and Catharine (Bishop) Baldwin.
Issue:-
1. Henry Lindsley, born and died an infant.
2. Clara Allen Lindsley, died about 1923: never married.
3. Joseph Camp Lindsley, born in South Orange, October 1/1813, died December 14/1895. He married, 1st, on August 19/1838, Abigail Foster Gibbs, born at Plymouth, Mass., September 22/1818, died March 10/1859. He married, 2nd, at Jacksonville, Ill., on December 6/1865, Mary Seaver, born 1835, died January 16/1888: no children by her. See next article for his issue and further particulars.
4. Sarah Emma Lindsley. Born at South Orange, N.J., December 27/1815, died at Newark, April 16/1888. She married at Newark on September 23/1832, Joseph Davy, born at Cooken, Orange County, N.Y., February 25/1807, died at Newark, December 6/1887. He was a Harness maker. They had John Joseph Davy, Sarah Matilda Davy, Charles Henry Davy, Mary Beach Davy, Georgia Lindsley Davy, Zachary Taylor Davy and Annie Halstead Davy.
5. Francis Lindsley. Born July 17/1818, died 1877. He married on August 18/1872, Mrs Sarah A. Waterman, a widow, nee Baldwin: 1 daughter
6. Elijah Ward Lindsley. Born South Orange, August 16/1820, died in St Louis, June 4/1890. He was a carriage maker. In 1852 he was first Lieutenant of Adams Light Guard at Natchez. In 1861 he was first Lieutenant in the army of Northern Virginia. He married at Natchez in 1848, Mrs Isabella Caldwell, a widow, daughter of Alexander and Isabelle (Sinclair) Beatty, born in Cincinatti August 12/1820, died at Lt Louis, December 18/1900. They had Mary Emma Lindsley, Kate Lindsley, and Luke Blackburn Lindsley: see John Milton Lindley's genealogy for their issue.

JOSEPH CAMP LINDSLEY.

Born at South Orange, N.J., October 1/1813, died there December 14/1895. When a boy, he went to Boston to seek his fortune, and established himself in the Boot & Shoe business, with factory in Brockton, Mass. He was one of the first to make shoes by machinery. In the great Boston fire of November 9/1872, his offices and stock were entirely burned out, and though insured, the insurance companies failed and he was crippled financially. His residence was at 27 Park St, Dorchester: in 1894 he moved back to Orange, the home of his people. He was early allied with the Abolitionist party, his home was one of the underground stations, s securing the liberty of runaway slaves. He was associated in this work with Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison, Theodore Parker and other leaders. He was a diretor of the Mattapan Bank and the Dorchester Gas Co, and attended the Unitarian church. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Boston.

He married on August 19/1838, Abigail Foster Gibbs, daughter of Rufus and Abigail (Whiting) Gibbs of Sandwich, Mass, born at Plymouth, Mass, September 22/1818, died at Dorchester, March 10/1859. He married, 2nd, at Jacksonville, Ill., on December 6/1865, Mary Seaver of Boston, born 1835, died January 16/1888. She was an invalid most of her life from asthma, and had no children.
Issue:- (by his first wife Abigail Foster Gibbs)
1. Ann Halstead Lindsley. Born at Dorchester, Mass., June 27/1841, died at Short Hills, N.J., November 8/1922, buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Boston. She married on May 8/1866, Everett Frazar, born in Duxbury, Mass., October 4/1834, died at Orange, January 3/1901, son of George and Ann (Little) Frazar of Duxbury and Pembroke, Mass. After their marriage, Everett and Ann went out to Shanghai for Wetmore, Cryder & Co. He eventually established Frazar & Co in Shanghai, and in 1872 opened

their New York office at 30 Church St, which exists today. The firm was engaged in the Import and Export business with branches in Japan.
Issue:-

1. Everett Welles Frazar, born in Shanghai, August 17/1867, living in 1948 at Daytona Beach, Florida. Graduated M.E. at Stevens Institute in 1890. In 1896 he went out to Yokohama to join Frazar & Co, under John Lindsley, one of the partners. In 1902, Everett bought out John Lindsley's interest and conducted the business on his own account. In 1903 he merged the business with the Sales (of Manchester, England) under the name of Sale, Frazar & Co, and carried it on till the Sales retired, since which time up to today he has owned the business, Import and Export, and agents of Columbia Phonograph, and Ford Motor Co., also carrying on an Estate &NTrust company in Tokyo: his brother in law Richard F. Warner carried on their New York Branch. He left Japan before the war but intends to go back and open it up again. He married at Waterford, Saratoga County, N.Y., on October 7/1896, Maude Wolcott, born at Albany, N.Y., October 25/1869, died at Kyoto, Japan, April 27/1918, daughter of Thomas van der Kar and Anna (Wolcott) of Albany.
   Issue:-
   1. Anna Halstead Frazar, born in Yokohama, October 25/1900. She marrid at Bronxville, N.Y. on October 17/1925, Francis C. Hawkins, of Rogers Peet & Co.: they were divorced in 1944, and had Mary Chambers Hawkins, Anna Frazar Hawkins, and John Frazar Hawkins.
   2. Everett Frazar, born at Cohoes, N.Y., July 1/1907, died at Newton, Mass., February 25/1918.
2. Lucy Frazar, born at Shanghai in 1870, died a few days later.
3. Mabel Lindsley Frazar, born at Dorchester, January 28/1873, living in 1948 in Dedham, Mass. She married on June 17/1897, Walter Austin, born in Honolulu, November 11/1866, died in Boston, January 28/1929, son of James Walker and Ariana (Sleeper) Austin of Roxbury, Mass, who had large sugar interests in Hawaii. Walter Austin graduated at Harvard in 1887, and was a lawyer in Boston, but spent many years in Honolulu: they have a summer place at Cataumet, on Cape Cod. They had William Austin, Lindsley Austin, John Frazar Austin and Dorothy Bradstreet Austin.
4. Abby Little Frazar, born in Orange, April 6/1882. living in 1948 in New York City. She married in New York on December 7/1908, Richard Franchot Warner, born in Rochester, N.Y., September 29/1878, who came out to Yokohama as a young man in the employ of the General Electric Co but who after his marriage has managed the New York office of Frazar & Co. They had Richard F. Warner, Douglas Frazar Warner, John Lindsley Warner and Everett Frazar Warner.

2. Lucy Ellen Lindsley. Born in Boston March 9/1843, died there May 25/1860
3. John Lindsley. Born at Dorchester, May 12/1845, died at Milton, Mass., June 4/1909. He married on June 6/1878, Virginia Thayer Payne, born at Stamford, Ct, July 12/1856, died at Peterboro, N.H., September 25/1941, daughter of Augustus Wellington and Anna Virginia (Quintard) Payne of New York City. See next article for their issue and further particulars
4. Frank Lindsley. Born at Dorchester, Mass., June 22/1847, died September 29/1847, buried at Forest Hills Cemetery.
5. Mabel Lindsley. Born at Dorchester, Mass., October 2/1851, died January 24/1933, buried in Forest Hills Cemetery. She never married, and lived twenty years innItaly with her cousin Clara Lindsley.

JOHN LINDSLEY.

Born at Harrison Square, Dorchester, Mass., May 12/1845, died at Milton, Mass., June 4/1909, buried in Milton Cemetery, son of Joseph Camp

and Abigail Foster (Gibbs) Lindsley. At about 12 years of age he went to school in Englewood, N.J. In 1861 he went to school in Germany for two years with his tutor Elbridge Torrey, and returned to Dorchester and was prepared for Harvard by Wendell Phillips Garrison. He graduated at Harvard in 1867, member of the A.D. the Hasty Pudding and Delta Kappa Epsilon, and the Fly Clubs. After graduation he went out to Shanghai and joined Frazar & Co. In 1872 he made a business trip to Australia, via Ceylon, remaining in Sydney a yesr: opened a branch of Frazar & Co in Hong Kong in 1874 and was Acting Consul for the U.S. there. In 1876 he became a partner in Frazar & Co, and took over the Japan branches in Yokohama and Kobe on his own account. He returned to Boston, after an absence of nine years.

He married in New York City, on June 6/1878, Virginia Thayer Payne, born in Stamford, Ct., July 12/1856, died in Peterboro, N.H. September 25/1941, daughter of Augustus Wellington and Anna Virginia (Quintard) Payne of New York City. After their marriage they returned to Yokohama, where they lived 21 years till his retirement. During his long and honorable career in Yokohama, John Lindsley represented large American and English interests, was president of the Chamber of Commerce and the American-Asiatic Association. Through his iniative the manufacture of straw braid was started and he was honored by the Japanese Government for this. He represented for many years, the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., until they opened their own branches in the Orient. He represented the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and his firm was one of the few approved by the Japanese Government to make contracts with them. The business of Frazar & Co was the import of flour, cotton, steel products and machinery, and the export of silk, tea, straw braid, sulphur &c. He also represented in Japan, the New York Board of Marine Underwriters. He owned much property in Yokohama, both business and residence buildings, and in 1899 built a large factory which was later bought by Babcock & Wilcox, boiler makers. All of his buildings were destroyed in the earthquake of Sept 1/1923. In 1895 he retired and brought his family to Milton, where he lived until his death, making a trip of four years between 1902 and 1906 to Yokohama. After his death, his wife bought a large place in Peterboro, N.H.

Issue:-

1. Halstead Lindsley. Born in Yokohama, November 21/1879, died at New York, March 22/1945. Attended schools in Yokohama, and graduated from Milton Academy in 1898, and Harvard in 1902, A.B. and B.S. He became a mining engineer and has managed and owned many large and successful mines in the U.S.A. and Canada, with offices in New York and Toronto, with his brother. He served in the first World War as Major. He travelled extensively in Europe, Egypt, South America, and made a trip around the world on his honeymoon. He married, 1st, at Boston, on March 30/1909, Margaret (Lorna) Ashton Stimson, born in Boston, January 2/1888, daughter of Frederick Jesup and his first wife Elizabeth Bradlee (Abbott) Stimson of Dedham, Mass., Ambassador to the Argentine in 1914, and special envoy to Brazil in 1919. They were divorced in 1921. He married, 2nd, in Los Angeles, in 1923, Emily Low (Bacon) Benjamin, born August 17/1884, daughter of William Benjamin and Elizabeth Gardner (Stone) Bacon, the divorced wife of Hamilton Fish Benjamin of New York.

   Issue:- (by his first wife Margaret Ashton Stimson)

   1. Joan Ashton Lindsley, born in Denver, October 30/1913. She married, 1st, in New York, on December 28/1932, Clarence Moore: they were divorced in 1934: no issue. She married, 2nd, in New York, in January 1936, Percy Owen of Grand Rapids, Mich.: they were divorced in 1941. She married, 3rd, in Jersey City, on December 24/1943, Austen Herbert Croom Croom Johnson, an Englishman, forn in Hereford, October 20/1909: he was the author of many radio commercial jingles. They were divorced in 1947. She married, 4th, in Bermuda, on May 12/1948, Ian Stewart Thompson, an English army Major.

Issue:- (by her second husband Percy Owen)
1. Christopher Lindsley Owen, born in New York, November 15/1937.

2. Leonore Lindsley, born in Boston, March 13/1917, killed in May 1945 in a jeep accdent while sight seeing near Berchtesgaden, Germany, buried in the Military Cemetery, Metz. She never married. She served in the French Army, and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre. She also served with the Red Cross in France and in hospitals, and with the Tchad Regiment of the Second Armored Division under General Le Clerc.

Issue:- (by his second wife Emily (Bacon) Benjamin)

3. Virginia Lindsley, born in New York, December 8/1924. She married at Lenox, Mass., on July 24/1943, Jacques Gignoux, born 1922, son of Gerard Gignoux of Great Neck, L.I.

Issue:-
1. Reginald Gignoux, born in New York, January 31/1945.
2. Thomas Gignoux, born in New York, November 19/1946.

2. Thayer Lindsley. Born in Yokohama, August 17/1882. Graduated at Milton Academy 1900, and Harvard 1904, cum laude. He became a mining engineer, and has owned and operated many large and successful mines in Canada and the U.S.A. Nicaragua, Venezuela, South Africa, &c, with offices in Toronto and New York. He married on May 28/1929, Ida Annie Knight Machin, born in Sputh Africa, December 8/1903. They were divorced in 1935: no issue.

3. Maya Lindsley. Born at Yokohama, December 25/1884. She married at Milton, on September 25/1915, Herbert Armstrong Poole, born in Chicago, October 15/1877, son of Otis Augustus and Eleanor Isabella (Armstrong) Poole of Chicago. Herbert went to Yokohama in 1888, and spent most of his life in Japan and China, retiring in 1933, as General Manager of the Standard Oil Co. of N.Y. in Yokohama.

Issue:-
1. John Lindsley Poole, born in Kobe, Japan, December 22/1916. He graduated at Milton Academy and Harvard in 1940. In 1948 lives in Miami: unmarried.

2. Eleanor Quintard Poole, born in Kobe, January 25/1918. She married in London, on December 22/1945, Ernest Hilton, R.A.F. son of Thomas and Marie (Burton) Hilton of Wigan, Lancashire, England. They were divorced in 1947.

Issue:-
1. George Quintard Hilton, born in Boston, October 29/1946.

3. Molly Manchester Poole, born in Mukden, Manchuria, China, July 7/1919. She married in Milton, on August 30/1947, George Nathaniel Lenci, born in Englewood, N.J., June 29/1918, son of George Nathaniel and Julia Washburn (See) Lenci of Rochester. Molly graduated at Milton Academy and Leland Stanford University in 1942. George graduated at Hamilton College, N.Y., in 1940, and at the College of Medecine, New York University, in 1944. Served in the Medical Corps in the second World War in the Phillipines, as Captain. Trained at French Hospital, N.Y., and at Bellevue Hospital, N.Y. and at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, where in 1948 he has opened his own office.

4. David Armstrong Poole, born in Boston, May 15/1921. Graduated at Milton Academy in 1939 and Harvard in 1945. Served in the Signal Corps of the U.S.Army for three years in the second World War, in France and Germany. Then rejoined M.I.T. Boston where he will get his masters degree in electrical engineering in January 1949. He married in Paris, on July 12/1947, Jacqueline Blanche Angelina Choin, born in Paris, February 14/1926, daughter of Major Edouard and Marie Rose (Bonneau) Choin of Paris. Jacqueline is an accomplished pianist and has given several recitals in Paris. They live in Boston.

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